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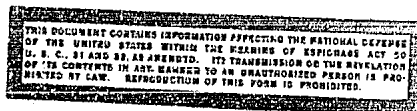
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FURTHER CRITICISM OF INADEQUATE USE OF MACHINERY

The article below gives further evidence of the failure of Bulgarian workers to exploit machinery effectively. Such criticisms were previously reported [redacted] as regards the use of agricultural machinery by farm workers.

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The maximum use of mechanization has not been achieved by the directors of "Rositsa" Dam. The cranes on the dam wall are inactive for lack of blocks and crushed stone which the quarry does not supply quickly enough. The dredges in the quarry are not working for 2 or 3 hours a shift because of the lack of stones or transportation. Every 17 days there are 250 wasted hours. Use is not being made of a conveyor to bring ballast. Serious lag in the plan was felt during the first 3 months of the year and it continues during the second 3 months.

The director of the project, Engineer Atanasov, and the technical director, Aleksiev, have been issuing only general orders and have not shown the workers how to mobilize their forces to the best advantage. They have not supervised the building of landings for dredges so that both the dredges and the transportation system could be continuously in operation.

This neglect to make full use of available machinery does not apply only to the "Rositsa" Dam project, but to other DSO (State Construction Association) hydroelectric projects also.

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